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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

FERGUSON

Atty. Ref.: 39-196

Serial No.: 09/459,979

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: December 14, 1999

Examiner: Jiang, D.

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING INHIBITORS OF
INTERFERON-GAMMA

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January 31, 2002

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated
July 31, 2001, in the above matter, the period for response
having been extended up to January 31, 2002, by submission
of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend
the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 33-38 without prejudice and add the
following new claims in lieu thereof.

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